



**INPORT  
The PMYC  
Newsletter  
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**Summer's  
on the way!**

**WORKING BEE & STORAGE DAY**

The one 'compulsory' working bee of the year  
**Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> 2005**  
**10am to 4pm**

**WE HAVE A WAITING LIST FOR BOAT  
STORAGE SO.....**

- On this day boat storage is allocated to financial members
- All boats must carry VYC ID requirements. (Condition of Storage) It is your responsibility to ensure this is corrected by the Working bee.
- All boat owners to bring evidence of their boat insurance cover
- Dinghy shed storage is also tight so unused, unfinancial, unidentified boats will not be allocated space.

**New keys will be available (locks changed early September)**

**TASKS to be done**

1. Completion /erection of the new laser racks in dinghy shed.
2. Cleaning boat shed, sweeping, carting stuff to skip,
3. Moving Cats around
4. Mowing the lawn under the Cats
5. Rigging to assess state of Club boats
6. Clearing out unwanted equipment.
7. Removal / update of signs on Boatshed wall.
8. Small section of decking to be laid.
9. Painting over water stains on shed

**WE REQUIRE TOOLS & ENERGY!**

Mower, whipper snipper, fuel, ladder, shovels, paint, brushes, turps, picks, drills, spanners, saw etc. rakes, big brooms, hammers etc

**A BBQ sausage (or 2) will be available for lunch or BYO.**

**ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August  
7:30 at the Club House**

**MEMBERS' NEWS**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

*Andrew Gillies*

**Andrew has been selected in the 2005/06 Yachting Victoria- Victorian Junior Sailing Team.**

He is chuffed as one would expect. His parents would also like to convey their personal thanks, because if it wasn't for Port Tackers and the foresight of club members and persistence of the Committee he would not have this opportunity.

Andrew is a team member for the next 12 months and in that time he will participate in a 4-day live-in camp at Paynesville where he will be taken through aspects of GISBS Racing Skills 1 and 2.

Additionally the Team is automatically enrolled in Springsail, the December pre nationals clinic, all class selection events and Wintersail in 2006. This provides approx 16 days of coaching.

In order to continue his participation beyond the year he will need to be successful again next year in the selection events, Wintersail and Yachting Victoria Team Sailing selection trials.

Port Melbourne Yacht club has provided significant and tangible support for the Tackers and Junior program. Additionally Port members have given generously of their time to train the budding sailors, and ferry club boats and safety boats to and from various training venues. Without this commitment none of our PMYC children would have this opportunity.

There are a few young sailors who we are certain are capable of selection through these regattas with a little more training. Under the program Andrew is expected to transfer the knowledge to his peers at

PMYC and help his fellow sailors, so a bit of peer support and training will take place over the forthcoming season.

# Port Tackers



**Where it all began!**

It seems hard to believe that only 2 years ago we were all watching our kids playing volleyball on the sand, digging holes and sitting in boats. Now we have a whole fleet of Junior sailors and one in the State Junior sailing team !!!

Now that group is safely launched we want to build the support for the upcoming juniors.

Originally Port Tackers was open to any member's children and a way for mothers and fathers (or even grandparents) to become involved in the club. Now that all the older junior members are on the water, there is no need for the 'not quite ready' ones to have nothing to do.

**We are starting up the Port Tackers again as a beach-based group with the gradual familiarization of boats and water at the child's pace.**

We are especially interested in attracting family members to join us on the beach at 10:30 to participate in some beach activity. Coffee available for the folks and a sausage sizzle for the others at 1200.

**We will start this with the Open Day in October.**

Still weeks of sleeps away!!

This is a parent-supervised program not a drop off. Any parents wanting to help get this going please give me a call.

[michele@meehan.org](mailto:michele@meehan.org) or AH 96872302

## COMING EVENTS

September		
Sun	4	Family Fathers' Day
Friday	9	Crew Search Social evening to find crew* (See below)
Sat	17	Warm up series
Sat	24	Warm up series Grand Final screening
October		
Sat	1	<b>Season Opening Day</b> <b>Beach Side Port Tackers 1000</b>
Sat	8	Aggregate, back to back
Thursday	13	Sail Education Bar open 6 pm Lecture 7:30
Sat	15	Aggregate & Geoff Fletcher
Friday	21	Family film Night
Sat	22	Short course racing
Sat	29	Melbourne Cup weekend

**CREW  
SEARCH**  
**Friday**  
**September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bar Open 6pm**  
**Start 7pm**

This is your opportunity to find a crew for the season or a position as a crew, or just come along to socialize and meet other members.

We will be listing positions available on the night and a

chance to chat and "interview" prospective sailors. So come along with a list of what you want. Your skills, learning needs, selling points (good at restoring old wooden boats??) be prepared to lobby for your boat's needs.

Want to organise it ?? or run the bar???

Let me know [mich@meehan.org](mailto:mich@meehan.org)



## Social & Training Calendar 2005 / 6

With our fabulous clubhouse we are trying to find ways to use the club more, other than on sailing days, but ever mindful that all our work is done by members donating their time.

Some ideas being developed for the coming season include social, sailing, training and family events.

If you have ideas of how to expedite these (topics, speakers, run the bar one evening, organise one of the monthly events, a good movie, fun games for the family evening, a good muffin recipe etc) then let me know

Ideas include:-

- *Winter boat maintenance day with a hot soup to warm you up.*
- *New members' night. One each \_ season*
- *Find a crew / find a boat evening*
- *Family movie night (some sea theme, NOT the Little Mermaid!)*
- *Wednesday sailing to be a coaching practice exercise night*
- *Sail education lectures.*
- *Beach side Port Tackers (not ready for their own Sabot yet)*
- *Only 2 end of season BBQ's (can't stand the anxiety of you slackers booking!)*
- *Order in take away Pizza / Fish & Chips with Bar open once a month after sailing*
- *Sunday Brunch (the hardest to do)*
- *Still do Santa at Port*
- *Kids Night Sailing games and food (after sailing)*
- *Seasonal party. Bar open, a DJ and BYO plate of table snacks.*
- *Also social events around the Volvo Ocean race stopover*

*Any ideas or fine-tuning welcome.*

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The committee is seeking the nomination of a Class Representative from each of our club Classes. This is to ensure input to the committee as needed, dissemination of information and feedback from the different classes on any matter. These are not Committee positions (though the Rep may stand as a general committee member, subject to Constitution). We hope this Rep will also forward Class reports for the Newsletter.

Interested?? Then discuss it with your fellow Class sailors (maybe have a chat together at the working Bee) and put your name forward to the Club. [pmvc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pmvc@bigpond.net.au)

## YACHT CLASS REPRESENTATIVES